

POLICE AND THIEF SHOT IN PISTOL BATTLE

Detective Badly Wounded and Ex-Convict Will Probably Die.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Detective William Janke, of the Lackawanna Railroad, who was shot in a fight with Charles Buffano, a notorious thief, and who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, was said today to be doing fairly well and to have a fair prospect of recovery. He was shot in the left breast.

Buffano is in St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city. Two of the four bullets which hit him have been extracted. One which entered his chest was taken out at the back. The other extracted struck him in the back. There is still a bullet in his right arm, and another in the right arm. His condition is critical.

Paul Downing, the other wounded detective, was hit in the right hip. After his wound had been dressed at St. Mary's Hospital he was sent to his home in Hoboken.

The station at the Mountain View crossing of the Lackawanna Railroad yesterday found six brass journals hidden among some bushes and notified the railroad officials in Hoboken. He was instructed to leave the journals where they were, and Janke, Downing, Edward Hughes and Jesse McCuskey were sent from Hoboken to watch for the thief.

Buffano appeared last night and was carrying off the journals when he saw the detectives and at once opened fire on them. There was a lively interchange of shots. Downing was hit in the chest, and fell into the canal, from which he was hauled out by Hughes and McCuskey.

A train came along a few minutes later and the wounded detectives were taken on it to Hoboken, while Buffano was brought to Paterston. While he was being removed from the examination room to a ward Buffano tried to get hold of the revolver of Howard Stanley, another detective, who was guarding him, and tried to shoot him.

Buffano was convicted a week ago of stealing brass journals and was sentenced last Friday, but failed to appear. His bondsman was notified to produce him. Buffano was released from prison only a few months ago, having served a three-year sentence for robbing a silk mill and assisting the watchman with a pistol. While in prison he quarreled with another prisoner, whom he killed with the third of thirty feet, inflicting severe injuries.

PASSENGERS CAUGHT IN TRAIN COLLISION

A Number Injured When Flyers on the Big Four Road Met in Crash.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—It is reported here this morning that a collision between the Big Four and the Louisville and Nashville trains, which occurred at 7:20 this morning near Nashville, Ind., today, and that both engines and a number of passengers were injured.

It is understood that several cars were wrecked. The southbound train was behind time. Train No. 21 left Chicago at 8:30 a. m. last night and was due in Louisville at 7:20 this morning. It is known as the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Express. No. 21 is the northbound local on the Michigan division and left Louisville at 8 a. m.

BALL FOR CHILD'S HOSPITAL

Annual Charity Dance in Waldorf Next Wednesday Night.

On Wednesday night the forty-fourth annual Charity Ball will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The funds, as heretofore, will go to the aid of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. It will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria, and among the distinguished guests will be Gen. F. D. Grant and his wife, and Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Joseph B. Coghlan. They have been assigned to prominent places in the grand march. The program will be as follows: Floor Committee, with Chairman George H. Sullivan, Board of Managers of Nursery and Child's Hospital, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Grant, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Coghlan, Representatives of the Army and Navy. Patrons of the ball and guests.

KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR

Charles Connolly Crushed in West Seventy-sixth Street Building.

Charles Connolly, twenty-five years old, of No. 213 West Fifty-third street, was crushed to death this afternoon in the elevator which he operated at No. 76 West Seventy-sixth street.



Bang!

DID THE MAN SHOOT AND KILL THE SQUIRREL?

No; he only shot to frighten him into a cage-trap. He will then tame the squirrel and sell him through THE WORLD'S "Dogs, Birds, Poultry, &c." columns at a Cure Family Pet.

LABORERS SENT TO FLORIDA PUT IN CHANGANG

Workmen Shipped from This City Said to Have Been Abused.

Ex-Commissioner of Licenses Frederic L. C. Keating appeared this afternoon before Commissioner of Licenses Bogart in defense of Francisco Sabba, of No. 9-11 Prince street, charged with making false representations to laborers sent by him to work in Florida for the Florida East Coast Railroad Company, which is building a line from Miami to Key West. Sabba, who is a member of the firm of Sabba, Lappero & Winkler Company, furnished a \$500 man for this work, and another than a lot of young men from Brooklyn.

These young men complained that Sabba made false statements when he induced them to go to Florida. Among them were Winfield Rowland, of Fifty-first street, near Eighth avenue, who was sent to Key West; William A. Clear, of No. 141 Guernsey street; Albert Grant, of No. 155 Fifty-seventh street; and Edward Maher, of Third avenue, near Fifty-eighth street. George Morris, of No. 608 Third avenue, is said to be in a South Carolina chain gang. The special charge upon which the padrone was tried this afternoon was made by Winfield Rowland. According to Rowland the padrone promised the boys work on the East Coast Railroad at \$15 per day, with board and transportation free. About two hundred went at the same time with Rowland, many of them American boys from Brooklyn. Rowland said that they were half-starved when they finally reached Miami, Fla., and were put at heavy construction work at Key Largo, an island in the Gulf, nearly one hundred miles further south, felling trees and clearing right of way. Instead of getting \$15 per day and board, Rowland says, the pay was only \$4.50 per day, and out of this they had to pay their own board.

Hard Work and Poor Pay. "We left New York on election night," said Rowland. "After we had put up with the hard work and poor pay of the company, we were put at heavy construction work at Key Largo, an island in the Gulf, nearly one hundred miles further south, felling trees and clearing right of way. Instead of getting \$15 per day and board, Rowland says, the pay was only \$4.50 per day, and out of this they had to pay their own board."

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SAY HEIRESS OF MILLIONS IS FALSELY CALLED INSANE

Miss Wright Declared to Be Prisoner in Asylum by Friends Who Demand Inquiry Into Her Mental State.

(Special to The Evening World) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—Though held prisoner in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, on an intermediary order by Judge Barratt, Louise Weir Wright, heiress to millions, not only protests that she is mentally sound, but declares that she is being confined there as the result of a conspiracy to rob her of wealth by securing the management and control of her vast fortune.

M. Edouard Pessol, the French Consul in Philadelphia, she alleges, is at the bottom of the affair. She says she met him in Paris in 1900, that he proposed to her there, that she refused to marry him, and that he then turned against her. She says that as soon as she got out of the asylum through the influence of relatives who, it is known, are using every influence to help her, they will lay the entire action of Pessol before the French Government and ask for his dismissal from the consular service.

Efforts for Her Release. Miss Wright's accusations were made to a cousin, P. E. Warfield, of Trenton, on Saturday, and they constitute a startling sequel to the announcement last Tuesday of the proceedings instituted by Captain of Detectives Donaghy for the purpose of adjudging her sanity. These proceedings were heard before a commission consisting of Dr. F. Z. Doremus and Dr. McReynolds, two well-known alienists, and James W. King, the attorney, who were appointed by Judge Barratt, of the Court of Quarter Sessions, last November. Miss Wright's attorneys were J. Washington Logan and James Gray Gordon.

Two hearings were given before a whisper came to the public ear, and even the nothing was heard of the confinement of the defendant in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. The next hearing will be to-morrow.

Not Finally Concluded. Miss Wright, when seen by her cousin, was occupying two handsomely furnished rooms in the hospital, from which, however, there was absolutely no possibility of escape.

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